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**To:** "Vincent E. Boles" <[REDACTED]>

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Vinny – thank you for the follow-up. I have just returned from Louisville. As I mentioned to you, that return journey included a brief overnight with my father. I shared our “chance encounter.” He remembered you, and the incident that united you with him. He went on to share with me, in remarkable detail, his enjoyment in the company of the General and his wife. He swiftly put his hands on a snapshot of my mother and him taken in the General’s private train car!

Your presentation was very effective and transcended the usual “sun tan” endeavor that I have experienced far too frequently in my 37 years of trade association meeting experiences. I also appreciated your presence in the evening hospitality the night before you spoke. I remarked to our group after you left that your visit with us was testimony to the remarkable (dare I say, “exceptional”?) nature of our country; to wit, that a military leader of your stature would frequent the company of his countrymen in such a setting following such a distinguished career. Your reference to the audience as a “national treasure” resonated deeply with our folks.

I will forward the information to Dad and it will offer an opportunity to rekindle old acquaintances. I will most certainly forward comments to you that I receive from our members. Regardless, I assure you, sir, that your best is more than good enough. I’d be honored to be a reference for you.

Warmest regards,

--Bob--

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Bob,